

tted and believed. The general impression seemed to ho hat the town was on fire, the next that the I hike of Welling->n had been assassinated; but when it was discovered that lie Krench were* advancing the consternation became general, nd every one hurried to the Place Hoy ale, where the llano-erians and Brunswiekers were already mustering.

About one oVloek in tin* morning of the 10th the, whole opulation of Brussels wan in motion. The, streets were rowded as in full day; lights flashed to and fro; artillery nd baggage-wagons were creaking in every direction; the nuns beat to arms, and the bugles sounded. Tlu* noise nd bustle surpassed all description. Hero were horses lunging and kicking amongst a crowd of terrified burghorH, iiere lovers-parting from their weeping mistresses. Now be attention was attnited by a park of artillery thundering brough the streets, and now again by a group of officers isputiuig loudly th»» demands of their imperturbable Flemish indlonis, for not even the panic which prevailed could righfen the Fleming** out of a single stiver; screams and ells occasionally arose above the busy hum that murmured brough the crowd, but the general sound resembled the roar f a distant ocean. Between two and three o'clock the, trunswiekers marched from the* town.

** At four the whole dinponable force, tinder tho Duke of Wllington was collected together, but in such. haste that uiny of tin* officer* had no time to change*, their silk nstock-igw uiitl (laiH*iiig>Nhot«H; and Home, quite overcome by rowH!iH»K8f wi»rt» 141*1*11 lying nsleep about the ram parts, still olcling, liowin!»t\ with a firm hand, the reins of their hoiww, 'hich were grir/Jng by ilieir «id<*H.

" About five oYlock the won I 'march¹ wok heard in all irectioitn, and instaitly tin* whole. mtuiH appeared to move imtiltitat'ouHly. I conv<*>rKt*d with Hevi*riil of Uui oilic.erH rt'.viouB to tln*ir dopitrturt.s anil not <>i** appt*ared to have the lighten!, idea of an approaching eiigiigenient.

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